

# WILKES CELLULAR INC.

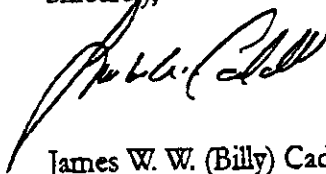
May 20, 2002

Wireless Telecommunications Bureau  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Sir or Madam:

Per FCC Order, WT Docket No. 00-110 and CC Docket No. 92-105 entitled "In the Matter of Implementation of 911 Act" released December 11, 2001 please see the attached first transition report from Wilkes Cellular Incorporated. This report is based on Taliaferro County as outlined in APPENDIX D - List of Counties Without Full Implementation of Basic 911. Attachment "A" includes the required information per the order as well as Wilkes Cellular Incorporated's implementation process. Also in reference to FCC Public Notice DA 02-507, released March 1, 2002 relating to Carrier Transition Reports For Implementation of the 911 Abbreviated Dialing Code Pursuant to the Wireless Communications and Public Safety Act of 1999 (911 Act) CC Docket No. 92-105, WT Docket No. 00-110 states, "in the event carriers either have (1) already completed the necessary translation and routing for 911 dialing, carriers may, in lieu of filing a second transition report, submit a certification statement with the first transition report. In lieu of this notice please see the attached certification statement from Wilkes Cellular Incorporated as instructed.

Sincerely,



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## Attachment "A"

Prior to implementation representatives of Wilkes Cellular Incorporated met with the Taliaferro County Board Of Commissioners and the Taliaferro County Sheriff's Department on February 6, 2002 to discuss the order. At that meeting it was determined that the Taliaferro County Sheriff's Department would install a new telephone number to terminate in their office to receive "911" calls only. The new telephone number is configured for incoming calls only and is currently manned 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. On March 19, 2002 Wilkes Cellular Incorporated initiated a request to Alltel Mobile for Cell Site 57 - Hillman, to be programmed when a call is received for 911 that it is translated/outpulsed to 456-3511, the Taliaferro County Sheriff's Department. On March 27, 2002 the requested translations were completed and the Taliaferro County Sheriff's Department was notified via US Postal Service.

**Carrier Identification Information**

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**Identification of the local areas covered by the report**

Taliaferro County, GA

**Identification Point to which 911 calls will be delivered**

Taliaferro County Sheriff's Department  
Taliaferro County Courthouse  
PO Box 114  
Crawfordville, GA 30631  
Contact Phone: 706-456-2345

**Translation Status**

All translations are complete.



**Certification Statement**

X I certify that I am an authorized representative of Wilkes Cellular Incorporated, that I have examined the attached report and to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, all statements of fact contained in this form are true and accurate statements of affairs of Wilkes Cellular Incorporated.

X I certify that I am an authorized representative of Wilkes Cellular Incorporated, that I have examined the foregoing report and to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, all statements of fact contained in this form are true and that the reporting entity has completed the steps necessary to properly route 911 emergency calls in the localities covered by the report as of May 20, 2002.

Printed Name Of Authorized Representative:

Larry B. Houck

Signature:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Larry B. Houck", is written over a horizontal line.

Title:

Vice President

Date:

May 20, 2002

This is an original filing.